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Report of the Secretary-General

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I. Introduction

1. The present report is submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 63/307 of 9 September 2009, entitled "Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia", in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report at its sixty-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution. The report, which covers the period from 16 July 2009 to 30 May 2010, draws on information received from a number of United Nations entities.

2. In accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned resolution, the report focuses on: (a) right of return of all refugees and internally displaced persons and their descendants, regardless of ethnicity; (b) prohibition of forced demographic changes; (c) humanitarian access; (d) importance of preserving the property rights of refugees and internally displaced persons; and (e) development of a timetable to ensure the prompt voluntary return of all refugees and internally displaced persons to their homes.

II. Background

3. Following an escalation of conflict in 1992, which caused significant displacement of civilians, armed hostilities between the Georgian and Abkhaz sides ended with the signing in Moscow on 14 May 1994 of the Agreement on a Ceasefire and Separation of Forces (see S/1994/583 and Corr.1). This agreement was preceded by the signing in Moscow on 4 April 1994 of the quadripartite agreement on voluntary return of refugees and displaced persons (see S/1994/397), in which the parties agreed to cooperate and to interact in the planning and conduct of activities to guarantee the safe, secure and dignified return of people who had fled from areas in the conflict zone to areas of their previous permanent residence. Armed hostilities between the Georgian and South Ossetian sides ended with the 24 June 1992 Sochi Agreement, which established a ceasefire between the Georgian and South Ossetian forces and the creation of the Joint Control Commission and Joint Peacekeeping Forces.

4. Following the hostilities which started in the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia on 7 and 8 August 2008, in line with the six-point plan of 12 August 2008 and the measures for its implementation, agreed on 8 September 2008 (see S/2008/631, paras. 7-15), international discussions were launched in Geneva on 15 October 2008 under the co-chairmanship of the European Union, the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) (see S/2009/69 and Corr.1, paras. 5-7). These discussions were to address security and stability and humanitarian issues. By the end of the reporting period, 11 rounds of discussions had been held, with participants meeting in two parallel working groups: Working Group I, which addresses security issues, and Working Group II, which deals with humanitarian issues, including matters related to the facilitation of the voluntary, safe and dignified return of internally displaced persons and refugees. Working Group II addresses a multifaceted agenda, including the principle of the right to return; it also engages in detailed discussions on the establishment of conditions conducive to safe and sustainable return and related issues, such as property rights and access for humanitarian activities, and proposals related to possible practical measures, including the technical aspects of registration, profiling and "go-and-see"

visits. At present, the Geneva discussions are the only platform for relevant stakeholders to address the specific matters covered in General Assembly resolution 63/307.

III. Right of return

A. Scope of displacement, return and local integration

5. No major developments took place during the reporting period with regard to the exercise by the refugees and internally displaced persons of their right to return. Minor return movements were observed in the areas adjacent to the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, bringing the total number of displaced persons returning to these areas to over 30,000. However, some families and individuals who had returned had to leave once again, owing mainly to security concerns or lack of access to sources of livelihood, including their fields, orchards and traditional grazing grounds. In relation to Abkhazia, there is some indication (such as school enrolment data) that individual families have returned or are in the process of returning to the Gali district.

6. According to information provided by the Ministry for Refugees and Accommodation of Georgia, dated 31 December 2009, there were 249,365 internally displaced persons in Georgia, of whom 233,453 (93.6 per cent) were persons displaced during and following the Georgian-Abkhaz conflict in the 1990s. Data provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia in May 2010 refer to 278,707 persons holding internally displaced status under national legislation. According to the Ministry for Refugees and Accommodation, as of January 2010, 21,456 individuals from among those displaced during the August 2008 conflict had been relocated; of those individuals, 13,820 were granted internally displaced status and relocated to government-built settlements, 2,082 were granted internally displaced status and provided with monetary compensation and 5,554 were allocated government cottages but their internally displaced status under national legislation remains pending. The remaining 3,472 individuals, displaced during the August 2008 conflict primarily from the areas adjacent to the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, were either not yet able or willing to return home, were not yet provided with a durable shelter solution or determination of their status under national law was still pending. According to the information provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in May 2010, 20,800 persons displaced as a result of the August 2008 conflict and 10,911 families displaced from earlier conflicts were provided with durable housing solutions.

7. It is estimated that over 45,000 people may have spontaneously returned or are in the process of returning to their homes, primarily in the Gali district, although they are still considered internally displaced persons in Georgia and are eligible for assistance from its Government. However, their reintegration process has not been concluded, as many of them are still facing challenges resulting from their earlier displacement, such as the need to repair or rebuild durable housing and to re-establish sustainable means of subsistence.

8. More precise and comprehensive data on the numbers and profiles of people who have returned, or of other conflict-affected populations residing in this area, are not yet available. For several years, my Representative on the human rights of

internally displaced persons and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees have called on the parties to conduct a verification and profiling exercise as a first step to better assessing the protection and assistance needs of spontaneous returnees and their host communities. The conduct of such an exercise, as initially agreed upon by both parties in 2005, was supported by the Security Council in its resolutions 1752 (2007), 1781 (2007) and 1808 (2008). This issue was also on the agenda of Working Group II during the tenth round of the Geneva discussions on 30 March 2010, as part of the information session which addressed the technical aspects of registration, sampling and profiling of the affected populations. Unfortunately, no consensus was reached on the implementation of such an exercise.

9. Since the conflict in August 2008, the United Nations agencies, programmes and funds have had no operational access from the Government-controlled territory to the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia and are therefore not in a position to verify or closely monitor displacement or return movements. The official website of the Federal Migration Service of the Russian Federation refers to 3,331 families from Georgia, consisting of 4,234 persons, which have applied for recognition as refugees in the Russian Federation during the period from 2004 to October 2009; 157 families, consisting of 200 persons, which have been recognized as refugees and remained registered as such by the Federal Migration Service at the end of October 2009; and 1,828 families, consisting of 2,160 persons, which were granted temporary asylum during the same period. According to the Service, six persons from the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia applied for refugee status in 2008, and two persons from the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia and three from Abkhazia applied for temporary asylum in 2008 and 2009.

10. The actual number of refugees from Georgia to the Russian Federation is considered to be significantly higher, many having acquired Russian citizenship and therefore not reflected in the official statistics. Moreover, it is estimated that some 10,000 persons remain displaced within the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia.

B. Institutional framework and operational measures

11. Since late 2005, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and other humanitarian partners have been implementing "Strategic Directions for Abkhazia", a project developed in consultation with all stakeholders and referred to in Security Council resolution 1781 (2007). This has brought together, as strategic partners under the overall coordination and leadership of the United Nations Resident Coordinator, a number of United Nations entities and international organizations engaged in humanitarian and development activities, namely: Action contre la faim internationale, the Danish Refugee Council, the Norwegian Refugee Council, Première urgence, World Vision International, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, UNHCR and the World Food Programme.

12. The above-mentioned project is aimed at contributing to bottom-up peacebuilding through targeted assistance based on self-reliance and community involvement. It integrates protection and assistance efforts through returnee monitoring and targeted assistance projects, and by addressing returnee concerns in discussions with all relevant authorities. Building on the 2008 joint needs

assessment by United Nations agencies, programmes and funds, a prioritization exercise is being conducted, aimed at identifying and addressing the most compelling humanitarian needs.

13. During the reporting period, the Government of Georgia has formulated and endorsed a plan of action, entitled "State strategy on occupied territories: engagement through cooperation". The strategy outlines a number of areas for engagement and cooperation, including, among others, economic cooperation, health care, education, people-to-people contacts, and preservation of cultural heritage. For any operational framework and/or liaison mechanism to be effective and serve its aims, it must be accepted and supported by all sides.

14. The United Nations Resident Coordinator, together with the partners, has also engaged in negotiations with all sides with a view to establishing a framework of engagement that respects humanitarian mandates and activities of the partners, clarifies basic rules of engagement, and permits the pursuance of participatory and human rights-based approaches in the design, planning and implementation of projects. These negotiations are also aimed at preserving and expanding humanitarian space in order to further develop the thematic and geographical scope of engagement by the partners.

15. Humanitarian activities with a focus on spontaneous returnees and persons in the process of return in the Gali, Ochamchira and Tkvarcheli districts have continued. Achievements in 2009 include the building of 129 and rehabilitation of 155 houses and apartments to provide returnees and other members of the conflict-affected population with a durable housing solution; the establishment of social community centres in 17 villages, designed to mobilize local communities and to address some key obstacles to sustainable return by providing, inter alia, medical assistance and income and educational opportunities; the development of income-generating activities and improvement of livelihood projects, benefiting 2,300 households; and ensuring that 54 schools and kindergartens can remain operational throughout the winter, partly through the provision of firewood.

16. In general, humanitarian assistance continues to be provided in both returnee and non-returnee areas, contributing to confidence-building among communities and involving measures to increase the capacity of civil society actors to respond to the humanitarian needs of the population.

17. Members of the population in the Gali district, including spontaneous returnees and persons in the process of return, have expressed concern about recent developments related to movement across the Inguri River and the impact of these developments on their own freedom of movement. Access to social infrastructure, including medical facilities, in the Zugdidi district, together with the possibility of maintaining family contacts and accessing markets, remains important for them. The need for some form of managed, mutually accepted crossing regime will be crucial for improving living conditions for the Gali population, advancing reintegration of returnees and preventing renewed displacement. A related protection challenge is the need to find solutions for documentation which conforms to international law, including human rights law, and determine the general principles governing the prevention and reduction of statelessness.

18. With regard to the principles and factors governing the implementation of the return of internally displaced persons, the observations made in my previous report

(A/63/950), in particular its paragraphs 8 to 14, remain valid. The Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement (E/CN.4/1998/53/Add.2, annex) must be respected in all phases of a displacement cycle. They should also govern the preparation and implementation of return operations and the treatment of returnees and "be observed by all authorities, groups and persons irrespective of their legal status and applied without any adverse distinction" (principle 2, para. 1).

19. A verification and profiling exercise of spontaneous returnees in the Gali district remains critically important for obtaining a clearer picture of the legal, social, economic and security conditions in the areas of return and for establishing the number of returnees involved, their profile and their needs, especially as regards any particular vulnerabilities, as well as the needs of the host communities. This information will enable better targeted and more effective interventions, as well as informed planning for further returns. Such profiling of the returnee population would also clarify the magnitude of seasonal movements and factors influencing seasonal or temporary returns.

20. Due to unresolved issues in finding agreement on the modalities governing humanitarian access, United Nations entities are presently not able to operate in the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, and no humanitarian activities can be conducted. These limitations have not precluded activities of the International Committee of the Red Cross in the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, regular visits to Tskhinvali by the co-chairs and co-moderators of Working Group II of the Geneva discussions, or the provision by UNHCR of facilitation and safe transport to the crossing point for asylum-seekers deported from third countries and who wish to return to their homes in Tskhinvali.

IV. Prohibition of forced demographic change

21. International human rights standards, as developed during recent decades, provide guidance on managed population movements and evacuations and thereby strictly limit forced movements that result in demographic change. Under Principle 6 of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement, every human being has the right to be protected against being arbitrarily displaced from his or her home or place of habitual residence. A number of provisions of international law,¹ such as article 12 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, guarantee not only the right to liberty of movement but also freedom to choose one's residence, including the right to remain there.

22. In this context, the Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons noted with concern the high degree of destruction of civilian houses and structures in Tskhinvali, which was caused by the Georgian armed forces resorting to weapons that have an indiscriminate effect in urban areas (see A/HRC/13/21/Add. 3 and Corr.1-2, paras. 7-14). Noting that much

¹ Universal Declaration of Human Rights (art. 12); International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (arts. 12, para. 1, and 17); American Convention on Human Rights (arts. 11 and 22, para. 1); African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (art. 12, para. 1); European Convention on Human Rights (art. 8) and Protocol No. 4 thereto (art. 2, para. 1); Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Geneva Convention) (arts. 49 and 147), Protocol I thereto (arts. 51, para. 7, 78, para. 1, and 85, para. 4) and Protocol II thereto (arts. 4, para. 3 (e), and 17); and International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention No. 169 (art. 16).

of the displacement was caused or followed by violations of international humanitarian law committed by the parties to the conflict, my Representative expressed particular concern about the deliberate destruction and looting of ethnic Georgian villages by South Ossetian militia, aided by other armed elements and civilians in areas in which tensions had been high even before the conflict. Some of the villages had been completely destroyed, making a return of the former inhabitants in the near future physically impossible.

23. My Representative also recalled that pillaging and the extensive and deliberate destruction of civilian property without military justification constitute grave breaches of international humanitarian law. Military forces, which have established control over a territory, are required to uphold law and order and prevent breaches of international humanitarian law committed by members of their own forces or other persons under their control (A/HRC/13/21/Add. 3 and Corr.1-2, para. 15).

V. Humanitarian access

A. International legal foundations governing humanitarian access

24. It remains important that all sides respect all of their obligations, act in good faith and enhance their efforts to implement fully the principle of humanitarian access, which finds its roots in both international human rights law and international humanitarian law. The free passage of relief goods and the facilitation of humanitarian operations are correlated to a number of human rights, including right to life, right to a decent standard of living and protection against discrimination. Moreover, building on the practice of the United Nations human rights treaty bodies, there is a growing acceptance that the obligation of States to respect, protect and fulfil human rights includes an obligation to invite, accept and facilitate international humanitarian assistance, in particular if the State's resource capacities or other obstacles, such as the lack of effective control of parts of the territory, limit its capacity to address effectively all humanitarian needs.

25. In situations of international conflict, international humanitarian law requires that rapid and unimpeded passage of all relief consignments, equipment and personnel be allowed and facilitated. In non-international conflicts, States must organize relief actions for the civilian population, without adverse distinction. The universal acceptance of these rules has established as a norm of customary law in both international and non-international conflicts, that parties to a conflict must allow and facilitate rapid and unimpeded passage of humanitarian relief for civilians in need.

B. Operational challenges

26. During the reporting period, the Government of Georgia revised and amended its Law on the Occupied Territories, taking into consideration recommendations issued by the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) of the Council of Europe and others. Persons seeking asylum or providing emergency humanitarian assistance will not be covered by the restrictions on free movement as foreseen by the law, but subjected only to an obligation to inform the authorities. The possibilities for lifting restrictions on movement and on

economic activity by way of waivers have been widened. While amendments to the law have addressed some of the concerns expressed by the humanitarian community and constitute notable progress, several provisions still remain vague. Due to uncertainty concerning their interpretation and the procedures for their implementation, as well as their effectiveness, a close monitoring of the application of the law will be needed to determine its possible impact on humanitarian access and humanitarian operations.

27. Following the August 2008 conflict, the United Nations has been able to maintain humanitarian access in Abkhazia and implement protection and humanitarian assistance activities during 2009, as planned. Further discussions on the modalities governing future humanitarian operations are ongoing with all stakeholders.

28. Since no agreement has been reached on the modalities governing humanitarian access, United Nations entities have not been able to operate in the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia and provide humanitarian assistance to the internally displaced and returnees there, or contribute to the creation of conditions for sustainable and voluntary return in safety and dignity. The continued lack of access remains a major concern and needs to be addressed, taking into account the recommendations made by my Representative on the human rights of the internally displaced persons (see A/HRC/13/21/Add.3 and Corr.1-2, sect. IV).

VI. Property rights of refugees and internally displaced persons

29. No major developments took place during the reporting period in relation to respecting, protecting, documenting or re-establishing the property rights of displaced persons. The resolution of property-related issues in Abkhazia remains highly complex and contentious, in particular due to gaps in property registration and disagreement over applicable norms linked to the status issue. This has resulted in significant legal insecurity as regards property rights and related transactions, which has negatively affected local populations and returnees, as well as displaced persons who are considering return. The matter is being examined by participants in the Geneva discussions, within the framework of Working Group II.

30. The matter is further complicated by a number of additional factors, inter alia: the multiple, legal transition processes which followed the dissolution of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (which did not foresee private real estate property but rather the instrument of land usage rights); the forced relocation, eviction and expropriation practices of the Soviet era; and the controversial property transactions immediately prior to and following the dissolution of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, including the decisions of the so-called housing commissions which raise questions over the legality of transactions.

31. Similar challenges exist in relation to the protection of property rights of displaced populations in and from the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia. In this context, it must be noted that the Law of Georgia on Property Restitution and Compensation on the Territory of Georgia for the Victims of Conflict in the Former South Ossetia District is not yet implemented in practice.

32. In order to preserve and protect the property rights of refugees, internally displaced persons and their descendants, and to move towards their full enjoyment

of these rights and the implementation of measures of restitution or compensation, the parties must resolve the complex legal and political issues that impede progress. In doing so, the principles on housing and property restitution for refugees and displaced persons ("Pinheiro principles") and international law, including human rights law, have to be fully respected. The United Nations agencies, programmes and funds remain committed to assist in addressing these challenges.

VII. Timetable for the voluntary return of all refugees and internally displaced persons

33. Given the prevailing environment and continuing discussions between the parties over status issues, it is premature at the present stage to develop a timetable for the voluntary return of all of the refugees and internally displaced persons who wish to avail themselves of this right. As long as conditions for organized returns in safety and dignity are not fulfilled by the parties and mechanisms for property restitution are not established, the timetable for returns remains open.

34. In the absence of conditions conducive to organized returns and appropriate implementation mechanisms, United Nations entities will continue to concentrate their efforts on providing the conflict-affected populations, including spontaneous returnees, with humanitarian assistance and support for their reintegration, and on promoting confidence-building measures. Such efforts will seek to identify and promote practical steps with a view to developing a longer-term vision for the implementation of the right to return. As an example of such efforts, during the tenth round of the Geneva discussions an information session was organized on the technical aspects of "go-and-see" visits and related international practice with the aim of promoting a professional dialogue on the issue.

35. The United Nations entities remain ready to proceed, in consultation and cooperation with the parties concerned, with the development of a timetable that will address all components outlined in my previous report (A/63/950), in particular paragraph 20 thereof, once the situation allows.

VIII. Conclusion

36. The international discussions held in Geneva, under the co-chairmanship of the European Union, OSCE and the United Nations remain the only forum in which the issues related not only to security and stability in the region but also to humanitarian problems, including those concerning refugees and internally displaced persons, are being addressed. These discussions remain difficult, in part due to the complexity of the issues under discussion and their interrelated nature. In order to achieve concrete and practical results in addressing the humanitarian needs, I urge all participants in the Geneva discussions to engage constructively, with a genuine will to improve the situation of the local population.

37. The United Nations stands ready to assist in implementing the agreed steps and measures, including by facilitating the provision of expert advice and resources and further engaging on the ground. Since my previous report, the co-chairs of the Geneva discussions have undertaken five field visits, with additional visits by international experts working in support of their efforts. As a result, a number of

additional proposals have been provided to the parties concerned; work is ongoing to formulate further suggestions that could help to address the most immediate humanitarian needs.

38. The lack of agreement on political issues should not be used as a pretext for not addressing the needs of all refugees and internally displaced persons, regardless of where they are currently located. In this regard, it is important that the discussions in Geneva continue and that they translate into concrete progress, including through reaching agreement on practical steps and measures to be taken on the ground. This can only be accomplished if the key stakeholders which are party to these discussions engage with flexibility and determination, with a view to addressing a range of humanitarian issues and improving the conditions of the population, including those who remain displaced.



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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 28th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd and 37th meetings, on 3, 7, 10, 12 and 13 May and 18 June 2010. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/64/SR.28, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 37).
3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

Cross-cutting issues

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and budget for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/64/643);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the global field support strategy (A/64/633);
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/64/669);
- (d) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/660);

(e) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its oversight activities related to peacekeeping operations (A/64/326 (Part II));

(f) Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and budget for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/63/696);

(j) Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive review of the compensation of death and disability benefits to military contingents, formed police units, military observers and civilian police officers (A/63/550);

(h) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the cases for death and disability for formed police units, military contingents, civilian police officers and military observers processed and currently in process and comprehensive review of the administrative and payment arrangement for such cases (A/62/805 and Corr.1);

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the welfare and recreation needs of all categories of personnel and detailed implications (A/63/675 and Corr.1);

(j) Report of the Secretary-General on the progress of training in peacekeeping (A/63/680);

(k) Report of the Secretary-General on national professional officers (A/62/762);

(l) Report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/63/720);

(m) Note by the Secretary-General on the comprehensive report on training in peacekeeping (A/62/676);

(n) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/63/746);

(o) Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and budget for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/727);

(p) Report of the Secretary-General on peacekeeping best practices (A/62/593 and Corr.1);

(q) Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on conduct and discipline, including full justification of all posts (A/62/758);

(r) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781);

(s) Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its activities related to peace operations (A/62/281 (Part II));

(t) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/62/281 (Part II)/Add.1);

(u) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its oversight activities related to peace operations (A/63/302 (Part II));

Support account for peacekeeping operations

(v) Report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/64/611 and Add.1);

(w) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/64/697 and Add.1 and 2);

(x) Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/64/572 and Corr.1);

(y) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/64/652);

(z) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/753);

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

(aa) Report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/64/575);

(bb) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/64/698);

(cc) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/660/Add.12);

Closed peacekeeping missions

(dd) Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2009 (A/64/605);

(ee) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/659 and Corr.1);

(ff) Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping mission as at 30 June 2008 (A/63/581);

(jj) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/63/856);

Budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations

(hh) Note by the Secretary-General on the approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/C.5/64/15);

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/C.5/64/17);

(jj) Note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/C.5/64/18);

II. Consideration of proposals

A. Draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.57

4. At its 37th meeting, on 18 June 2010, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Cross-cutting issues" (A/C.5/64/L.57), which was submitted on behalf of the Chair by the Vice-Chair on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Nicaragua, Vice-Chair.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.57 without a vote (see para. 14, draft resolution I).

6. After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of Costa Rica and Pakistan made statements.

B. Draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.54

7. At its 37th meeting, on 18 June 2010, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy" (A/C.5/64/L.54), which was submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Bulgaria and the Rapporteur of the Committee.

8. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.54 without a vote (see para. 14, draft resolution II).

C. Draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.55

9. At its 37th meeting, on 18 June 2010, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Support account for peacekeeping operations" (A/C.5/64/L.55), which was submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Ireland.

10. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.55 without a vote (see para. 14, draft resolution III).

D. Oral draft decision

11. At the 37th meeting, on 18 June 2010, the Vice-Chair of the Committee presented an oral draft decision entitled "Closed peacekeeping missions" reached by consensus and coordinated by the representative of Senegal, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

12. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the oral draft decision without a vote (see para. 15).

III. Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

14. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

Draft resolution I **Cross-cutting issues**

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 49/233 A of 23 December 1994, 49/233 B of 31 March 1995, 51/218 E of 17 June 1997, 57/290 B of 18 June 2003, 58/315 of 1 July 2004, 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006 and 61/276 and 61/279 of 29 June 2007,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and budget for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009,¹ on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and budget for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010,² on national professional officers,³ on the welfare and recreation needs of all categories of personnel and detailed implications,⁴ on the progress of training in peacekeeping,⁵ on the comprehensive review of the compensation of death and disability benefits to military contingents, formed police units, military observers and civilian police officers,⁶ on the status of cases for death and disability for formed police units, military contingents, civilian police officers and military observers processed and currently in process and comprehensive review of the administrative and payment arrangement for such cases,⁷ on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse,⁸ on the comprehensive report of conduct and discipline including full justification of all posts⁹ and on peacekeeping best practices,¹⁰ the report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007,¹¹ the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peacekeeping operations,¹² as well as the note by the Secretary-General thereon,¹³ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,^{14,15}

¹ A/62/727.

² A/63/696.

³ A/62/762.

⁴ A/63/675 and Corr.1.

⁵ A/63/680.

⁶ A/63/550.

⁷ A/62/805 and Corr.1.

⁸ A/63/720.

⁹ A/62/758.

¹⁰ A/62/593 and Corr.1.

¹¹ A/62/281 (Part II).

¹² A/63/302 (Part II).

¹³ A/62/281 (Part II)/Add.1.

¹⁴ A/62/781.

¹⁵ A/63/746, sects. II and IV.

Having also considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and budget for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011,¹⁶ on global field support strategy¹⁷ and on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse,¹⁸ the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peacekeeping operations¹⁹ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰

General

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 57/290 B, 59/296, 60/266, and 61/276, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of their relevant provisions;
2. *Appreciates* the efforts of all peacekeeping personnel in the field and at Headquarters;
3. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and budget for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011,¹⁶ on global field support strategy¹⁷ and on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse,¹⁸ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;²⁰
4. *Takes note* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peacekeeping operations;¹⁹
5. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

I

Budget presentation and financial management

1. *Reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters;
2. *Takes note* of paragraph 3 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ and stresses that the General Assembly has the sole authority to approve the implementation of recommendations of the Advisory Committee pertaining to peacekeeping;
3. *Reaffirms* paragraphs 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of its resolution 64/259 of 29 March 2010;

¹⁶ A/64/643.

¹⁷ A/64/633.

¹⁸ A/64/669.

¹⁹ A/64/326 (Part II).

²⁰ A/64/660.

4. *Reiterates* that the delegation of authority on the part of the Secretary-General should be in order to facilitate the better management of the Organization, but stresses that the overall responsibility for management of the Organization rests with the Secretary-General as the Chief Administrative Officer;

5. *Affirms* the need for the Secretary-General to ensure that the delegation of authority to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Department of Field Support and field missions is in strict compliance with relevant resolutions and decisions, as well as relevant rules and procedures of the General Assembly on this matter;

6. *Stresses* that heads of departments report to and are accountable to the Secretary-General;

7. *Reiterates* the importance of strengthened accountability in the Organization and of ensuring greater accountability of the Secretary-General to Member States, inter alia, for the effective and efficient implementation of legislative mandates and the use of human and financial resources;

8. *Takes note* of paragraphs 12 and 14 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ and emphasizes that all field missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates and that the transition of peacekeeping operations to peacebuilding may entail a change in resource requirements;

9. *Welcomes* the improvements that have been made in the timeliness and quality of budget proposals for peacekeeping operations, and encourages the Secretary-General to further intensify his efforts to that end through enhanced coordination and cooperation among missions, the Department of Field Support, the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Department of Management and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management;

10. *Reaffirms* that budget submissions should reflect management improvements and efficiency gains to be achieved and should present future strategies in that regard;

11. *Stresses* the importance of further steps by the Secretary-General towards improving budget presentations and making more accurate forecasts;

12. *Appreciates* the improved presentation by the Secretary-General of efficiency gains in peacekeeping budgets;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to achieve economies of scale within and between field missions without undermining their operational requirements and the implementation of their respective mandates and to report thereon in the context of the overview report;

14. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at the main part of its sixty-fifth session on measures to address the impact of exchange rate fluctuations in the presentation of peacekeeping budgets and the management of peacekeeping accounts;

15. *Notes with concern* the significant amount of prior-period obligations cancelled by several missions, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General improve control over obligations;

II

Human resources

1. *Reaffirms* section VII of its resolution 61/276 and its resolution 63/250 of 24 December 2008;
2. *Decides* to revert to the establishment of minimum welfare and recreation standards, as described in paragraphs 62 to 82 of the report of the Secretary-General,⁴ at the second part of its resumed sixty-fifth session;
3. *Also decides* to increase the level of compensation for death for all categories of uniformed personnel to 70,000 United States dollars;
4. *Expresses deep concern* about delays in the settlement of claims in respect of death and disability, and requests the Secretary-General to take urgent measures to eliminate the existing backlog of death and disability claims pending for more than three months and to report on the progress made to the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-fifth session;
5. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to settle death and disability claims as soon as possible, but not later than three months from the date of submission of a claim;
6. *Reaffirms* its resolution 52/177 of 18 December 1997, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, accordingly, all uniformed personnel deployed in peacekeeping operations shall continue to be eligible for death and disability compensation during the entire period of their deployment;

III

Operational requirements

1. *Notes* that fuel is a major item of expenditure and that its management is vulnerable to serious risk of fraud and abuse;
2. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for field missions;
3. *Notes* the increase in aircraft rental costs, particularly for rotary wing aircraft, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to achieve economies of scale and efficiencies in air operations through better planning and optimal use of available resources without undermining safety and operational requirements and rotation and troop deployment cycles;
4. *Underlines* the need for the United Nations to improve management of its ground transportation in order to achieve maximum operational efficiency, and urges the Secretary-General to accelerate his efforts in this regard;
5. *Recalls* paragraph 72 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ and requests the Secretary-General to provide detailed information on the measures undertaken to mitigate the environmental impact of peacekeeping missions in the context of his next overview report;
6. *Reaffirms* the provisions of section XVIII of its resolution 61/276;

7. *Stresses* the need for expedited and flexible procedures for the implementation of quick-impact projects with a view to ensuring the fulfilment of the mandate established in section XVIII of resolution 61/276;

IV

Conduct and discipline

1. *Recognizes* the shared responsibility, within their respective competencies, of United Nations organizations and agencies and troop-contributing countries to ensure that all personnel are held accountable for sexual exploitation and related offences committed while serving in humanitarian and peacekeeping operations;

2. *Underlines* the great importance it attaches to the elimination of misconduct, including sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, calls for full implementation of the United Nations zero-tolerance policy, stresses the importance of the measures put in place in this regard, and requests the Secretary-General to strengthen efforts for the prevention, prompt investigation, enforcement of disciplinary action and assistance to victims of sexual exploitation and abuse;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to prevent unsubstantiated allegations of misconduct from damaging the credibility of any United Nations peacekeeping operation and to ensure that appropriate steps are taken to maintain and restore the image and credibility of any peacekeeping mission, troop-contributing country or United Nations peacekeeping personnel in cases where allegations of misconduct are ultimately legally unproven;

4. *Strongly urges* Member States to take all appropriate measures to ensure that crimes by United Nations officials and experts on mission do not go unpunished and that the perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice;

V

Other

Notes with concern the status of liabilities and reimbursements to troop- and police-contributing countries for their troops, formed police units, contingent-owned equipment and self-sustainment, emphasizes the importance of the full settlement of those liabilities, and, in this regard, urges all Member States to pay their assessed contributions on time, in full and without conditions,

VI

Global Field Support Strategy

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

1. *Recognizes* the challenges faced by the Organization in providing logistical, administrative and information and communications technology support for peacekeeping operations, and expresses its appreciation for the efforts made by the Secretary-General to present an integrated approach to enable timelier mission start-up and deployment and to improve the quality, efficiency and economy of scale in the delivery of services to field missions;

2. *Also recognizes* the need for timely mission start-up and deployment and to improve the quality and effectiveness of service delivery to field missions;

3. *Notes with interest* the overall concept of the Global Field Support Strategy, which outlines a broad and useful framework for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery to field missions and the better use of resources, including through the provision of common services;

4. *Underlines* the central role of Headquarters in strategic policymaking and oversight of relevant rules, regulations and procedures while seeking efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of support to field missions;

5. *Emphasizes* the importance of preserving unity of command in missions at all levels as well as coherence in policy and strategy and clear command structures in the field, up to and including at Headquarters;

6. *Also emphasizes* the need for the Secretary-General to closely consult with Member States, in particular troop-contributing countries, in the implementation of the strategy in the light of the decisions taken in the present resolution;

7. *Further emphasizes* that the implementation of the Global Field Support Strategy shall improve the operational effectiveness of field missions;

8. *Decides* that if a decision of the Security Council relating to the start-up phase or expansion phase of peacekeeping operations results in the need for expenditure the Secretary-General is authorized, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to enter into commitments up to 100 million dollars from the available balance of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund and that the cumulative total of outstanding commitment authority in respect of start-up or expansion phase of peacekeeping operations should not exceed the total level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund at any one time, and accordingly decides to amend the Financial Regulations and Rules of the Organization²¹ by substituting the words "the balance of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund, and not to exceed 100 million United States dollars" for the words "50 million United States dollars" in financial regulation 4.6 and by substituting the words "100 million dollars" for the words "50 million dollars" in financial regulation 4.8;

9. *Decides*, that, if a decision of the Security Council relating to the start-up phase or expansion phase of peacekeeping operations results in the need for expenditure, the Secretary-General is authorized, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to enter into commitments up to 50 million dollars of the available balance of the stores available from the Organization's strategic deployment stocks and draw upon these, with the drawings from the stocks to be replenished when the initial appropriation is received;

10. *Affirms* the authority of the Fifth Committee to fully review the administrative structures, the staffing levels, including the number and level of posts established through the exercise of commitment authority, at the time of the presentation of the budget, with a view to making adjustments as necessary;

²¹ ST/SGB/2003/7.

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit proposals for a standardized funding model for the first year of peacekeeping operations for consideration by the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-fifth session, on the understanding that the model should not in any way derogate from the legislative role of the Assembly in the consideration and approval of budgets;

12. *Notes* the intention of the Secretary-General that global service packages will be configured and managed from the global service centre and that regional service centres could in turn develop region-specific service packages;

13. *Recalls* its resolution 64/266 of 21 May 2010 and paragraph 101 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ and requests the Secretary-General, in close consultation with troop-contributing countries, to further develop predefined modules and service packages to improve the quality and expedite the delivery of services to field missions, including civilian response capabilities;

14. *Recognizes* that delivering modularized service packages at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi is aimed at enhancing the operational effectiveness of field missions, and stresses the importance of proceeding in this regard;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to further develop specific proposals in consultation with Member States, in particular troop-contributing countries, on functions and resources to be transferred to the global service centre at Brindisi, in the context of the budget of the United Nations Logistics Base, for the consideration of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session, addressing the issues raised in paragraphs 108, 109 and 110 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ without prejudice to a decision of the Assembly at its sixty-fifth session;

16. *Stresses* that functions primarily involving interactions with Member States, particularly troop-contributing countries, will continue to be located at Headquarters;

17. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 60/121 A of 8 December 2005, 61/281 of 29 June 2007, 62/256 of 20 June 2008 and 63/291 of 30 June 2009, and decides to establish a regional service centre at the logistics hub at Entebbe, Uganda, with the functions proposed by the Secretary-General in his report;¹⁷

18. *Recalls* paragraphs 119 and 120 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions²⁰ and paragraph 79 of the report of the Secretary-General,¹⁷ and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the attainment of these projected benefits and to further identify subsequent annual benefits of the regional service centre at Entebbe;

19. *Notes* that the concentration of missions in Central and Eastern Africa provides an opportunity to optimize the use of air assets through, inter alia, the establishment of a transportation and movements integrated control centre responsible for the planning and movement of personnel and cargo, and requests the Secretary-General to further develop and operationalize the concept in close consultation with Member States, in particular troop-contributing countries;

20. *Recalls* paragraphs 55 and 142 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ and stresses that efforts to explore

possibilities for economies and efficiencies in air operations should not undermine safety and operational requirements and rotation and troop deployment cycles;

21. *Stresses* the accountability and ultimate responsibility of Headquarters for the acquisition of air services and the provision of safety standards, bearing in mind current delegations of authority for procurement, without prejudice to any future decision that the General Assembly may take on this issue;

22. *Also stresses* that the establishment of a regional service centre must respect the principle of separate financial arrangements for missions and that its resources and the volume of its activities are scalable, reflecting the start-up, expansion, drawdown or closure of the field missions that it serves;

23. *Requests* the Secretary-General, when developing budget proposals for the missions to be served by a regional service centre, to reflect the posts, positions and related costs of a regional service centre in the respective budget proposals, including the results-based budgeting framework;

24. *Stresses* that the staffing of the global and regional service centres will be achieved mainly through redeployments from the Department of Field Support at Headquarters and from field missions;

25. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present more than one option for any future proposed regional service centre for the consideration and approval of the General Assembly;

26. *Decides* that the regional service centre at Entebbe will be a family duty station, effective 1 July 2011, contingent on and without prejudice to any future decision taken by the General Assembly on the designation of duty stations as well as the consideration of criteria, including financial and administrative, for designating duty stations as family or non-family;

27. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide an update on the implementation of the integrated human resources management framework to the General Assembly during its consideration of human resources management issues at its sixty-fifth session;

28. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in consistency with the objectives of the Global Field Support Strategy, to take into account the risks involved in using single source or multifunctional contracts in developing further proposals related to logistics modules;

29. *Recalls* paragraph 159 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to submit an annual progress report on the implementation of the Global Field Support Strategy;

30. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with conducting an audit of the implementation of the Global Field Support Strategy and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-sixth session.

Draft resolution II

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994 and its resolution 62/231 of 22 December 2007,

Recalling also its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 63/286 of 30 June 2009,

Recalling further its resolution 56/292 of 27 June 2002 concerning the establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and its subsequent resolutions on the status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, the latest of which was resolution 63/286,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Reiterating the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and by the Government of Spain to the secondary active telecommunications facility at Valencia, Spain;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Takes note* of paragraph 22 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and approves the amalgamation of four Tenant Units, namely, the Regional Aviation Safety Office, the Strategic Air Operations Centre, the Geographic Information System Centre and the Engineering Standards and Design Centre, as proposed by the Secretary-General;

4. *Also takes note* of paragraphs 24 and 51 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to establish the Justice and Corrections Standing Capacity, consisting of five international posts (one P-5, two P-4, two P-3) and one national General Service post;

5. *Further takes note* of paragraph 27 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to relocate the Field Central Review Board, consisting of three international posts (one P-4 and two P-3) and two national General Service posts, to the United Nations Logistics Base;

6. *Recalls* paragraph 50 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to approve fourteen new posts for the Standing Police Capacity, comprising one post at the P-5 level, three posts at the P-4 level, eight posts at the P-3 level and two posts at the Field Service level;

¹ A/64/575 and A/64/698.

² A/64/660/Add.12.

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to strengthen the management of the strategic deployment stocks in order to ensure that the United Nations Logistics Base issues items on a first-in, first-out basis to avoid possible deterioration and obsolescence of the stocks;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007 and 64/___* of ___ June 2010, as well as other relevant resolutions;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

9. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;³

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

10. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to 68,170,600 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

Financing of the budget estimates

11. *Decides* that the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 4,844,300 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009 to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(b) The balance of 63,326,300 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(c) The estimated staff assessment income of 5,066,400 dollars, comprising the amount of 5,136,500 dollars for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and the decrease of 70,100 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (b) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

12. *Also decides* to consider at its sixty-fifth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy.

* See A/C.5/64/L.57.

³ A/64/575.

Draft resolution III

Support account for peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 55/238 of 23 December 2000, 56/241 of 24 December 2001, 56/293 of 27 June 2002, 57/318 of 18 June 2003, 58/298 of 18 June 2004, 59/301 of 22 June 2005, 60/268 of 30 June 2006, 61/245 and 61/246 of 22 December 2006, 61/256 of 15 March 2007, 61/279 of 29 June 2007, 62/250 of 20 June 2008 and 63/287 of 30 June 2009, its decisions 48/489 of 8 July 1994, 49/469 of 23 December 1994 and 50/473 of 23 December 1995 and its other relevant resolutions,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the performance of the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009¹ and on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011,² the report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations³ and the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011,⁴ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁵

Recognizing the importance of the United Nations being able to respond and deploy rapidly to a peacekeeping operation upon adoption of a relevant resolution of the Security Council, within thirty days for traditional peacekeeping operations and ninety days for complex peacekeeping operations,

Recognizing also the need for adequate support during all phases of peacekeeping operations, including the liquidation and termination phases,

Mindful that the level of the support account should broadly correspond to the mandate, number, size and complexity of peacekeeping missions,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011² and the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget for the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;⁴

2. *Reaffirms* its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in this regard;

* Reissued for technical reasons on 18 June 2010.

¹ A/64/611 and Add.1.

² A/64/697 and Add.1 and 2.

³ A/64/572 and Corr.1.

⁴ A/64/652.

⁵ A/64/753.

3. *Also reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters;

4. *Further reaffirms* rule 153 of its rules of procedure;

5. *Reaffirms* that the support account funds shall be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in this limitation require the prior approval of the General Assembly;

6. *Also reaffirms* the need for adequate funding for the backstopping of peacekeeping operations, as well as the need for full justification for that funding in support account budget submissions;

7. *Emphasizes* the importance of interaction and coordination with troop-contributing countries;

8. *Recalls* section I, paragraph 6, of its resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000, paragraph 11 of its resolution 56/241 of 24 December 2001, paragraph 19 of its resolution 61/279 of 29 June 2007 and paragraph 22 of its resolution 62/250 of 20 June 2008, and requests the Secretary-General to make further concrete efforts to ensure proper representation of troop-contributing countries in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, taking into account their contribution to United Nations peacekeeping;

9. *Reaffirms* the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, and urges the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account;

10. *Notes* that the overall benefits of the restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support remain to be fully assessed, and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to continue to make every effort to enhance the capacity of the Organization to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations;

11. *Recognizes* the significant role of the Police Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations in contributing to peacekeeping operations, including their peacebuilding efforts, and the increase in the policing dimension in a number of operations;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include an assessment of the level of the post of Police Adviser in the context of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;

13. *Emphasizes* that support functions should be scalable to the size and scope of peacekeeping operations;

14. *Reiterates* its request to the Secretary-General to review the level of the support account on a regular basis, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/___ of ___ June 2010 and other relevant resolutions;

16. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴ subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

17. *Recalls* its request to the Secretary-General in section III, paragraph 3, of its resolution 61/275 of 29 June 2007;

18. *Requests* the Secretary-General to fill all vacancies in an expeditious manner;

19. *Decides* to maintain, for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 B of 7 June 1996;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

20. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the performance of the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;¹

Budget estimates for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

21. *Approves* the support account requirements in the amount of 356,033,000 United States dollars⁶ for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, inclusive of the amount of 57,033,000 dollars for the enterprise resource planning project previously approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 64/243 of 24 December 2009, including 1,241 continuing and 21 new temporary posts contained in annex I to the present resolution, and 134 continuing and 29 new general temporary assistance positions contained in annex II, as well as their related post and non-post requirements;

Financing of the budget estimates

22. *Decides* that the requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance in the total amount of 1,959,200 dollars in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

⁶ The amount for the financing of the support account does not include 7,672,300 dollars with respect to the financing of the United Nations Office to the African Union as contained in document A/C.5/64/L.58.

(b) The total amount of 7,094,800 dollars, comprising interest income (2,383,000 dollars), other miscellaneous income (1,379,400 dollars) and cancellation of prior-period obligations (3,332,400 dollars), to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(c) The amount of 4,303,500 dollars representing the excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(d) The balance of 342,675,500 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(e) The net estimated staff assessment income of 29,007,800 dollars, comprising the amount of 29,322,700 dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and the decrease of 314,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009, to be set off against the balance referred to in subparagraph (d) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations.

Annex I

A. Support account posts to be established for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

Organizational unit		Number of posts	Post level	Function	Status
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office	1	P-4	Programme Officer	New
		1	P-4	Field Safety Officer	New
	Executive Office	1	P-2	Associate Administrative Officer	New
Office of Military Affairs	Office of the Military Adviser	1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Section	1	P-3	Programme Officer	New
	Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service	1	P-5	Senior Policy Officer	New
	Police Division	1	P-4	Criminal Information Analysis Officer	New
	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General/Security Sector Reform Unit	1	P-3	Programme Officer	GTA conversion
Policy, Evaluation and Training Division	Partnerships Team	1	P-5	Senior Partnerships Liaison Officer, Brussels	New
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant, Brussels	New
	Peacekeeping Best Practices Section	1	P-4	Civil Affairs Officer	New
Subtotal		11			
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office	1	P-5	Senior Programme Officer	New
	Conduct and Discipline Unit	1	P-3	Programme and Coordination Officer	New
Subtotal		2			
Department of Management					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Executive Office	1	P-3	Administrative Officer	New
Office of Programme, Planning, Budget and Accounts	Accounts Division	1	P-3	Finance Officer	New
	Peacekeeping Financing Division	1	P-3	Finance and Budget Officer	New

Organizational unit		Number of posts	Post level	Function	Status
Office of Human Resources Management	Human Resources Policy Services	1	P-4	Legal Officer, Nairobi	New
		1	P-3	Legal Officer, Nairobi	New
Subtotal		5			
Office of Internal Oversight Services					
Internal Audit Division	United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia	1	P-5	Chief Resident Auditor	New
		1	P-3	Auditor	New
		1	NGS	Auditing Assistant	New
Subtotal		3			
Total		21			

Note: The specific assignment of the new posts for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 is presented in the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/697) and referenced in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/753).

Abbreviations: GS (OL), General Service (Other level); NGS, National General Service; GTA, General Temporary Assistance.

B. Support account redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

Redeployments

**Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of the Under-Secretary-General/
Situation Centre**

Redeployment of 1 post (P-5 Senior Security Coordination Officer) to the Office of the Chief of Staff

**Department of Field Support/Field Personnel Division/Field Central
Review Body**

Redeployment of 4 posts (1 P-4 Human Resources Officer, 1 P-3 Human Resources Officer and 2 GS (OL) Human Resources Assistants) to United Nations Logistics Base

**Department of Field Support/Logistics Support Division/Specialist Support
Service/Engineering Section**

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Environmental Officer) to Office of the Director

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Resident Auditor) from United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo to United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Investigations Division

Redeployment of 1 post (P-4 Resident Investigator) from United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste to African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Reassignments

**Department of Field Support/Office of the Under-Secretary-General/
Office of the Assistant Secretary-General**

Reassignment of 1 post (P-4 Administrative Management Officer) to the Audit and Board of Inquiry Team (P-4 Board of Inquiry Officer)

Reclassifications

**Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of the Under-Secretary-General/
Public Affairs Section**

Reclassification of 1 post (P-2 Associate Public Affairs Officer to P-3 Public Affairs Officer)

**Department of Management/Office of Programme Planning, Budget and
Accounts/Peacekeeping Financing Division**

Reclassification of 1 post (P-3 Finance and Budget Officer to P-4 Finance and
Budget Officer)

Reclassification of 1 post (P-4 Finance and Budget Officer to P-5 Chief of Section)

**Department of Management/Office of Programme Planning, Budget and
Accounts/Treasury**

Reclassification of 1 post (P-3 Cashier to P-4 Cashier)

Annex II

**Support account general temporary assistance positions to be
established for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011**

Organizational unit		Number of positions	Position level	Function ^a	Status	
Department of Peacekeeping Operations						
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office	1	P-4	Organizational Resilience Officer	New	
		—	8 months P-4	Field Safety Officer	New	
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New	
	Executive Office	—	4 months P-3	Administrative Officer	—	
		—	4 months GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	—	
	Public Affairs Section	1	P-3	Internal Communications Officer	New	
	Office of Operations	Africa I Division	1	P-4	Coordination Officer	Continuation
			1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
		Africa II Division	1	D-1	Principal Officer	New
			1	P-4	Political Affairs Officer	New
1			P-3	Political Affairs Officer	New	
1			P-3	Military Maritime Officer	New	
1			GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New	
1			P-3	Corrections Officer	New	
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service	1	P-4	Judicial Officer	New	
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New	
Office of Military Affairs	Current Military Operations Service	1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New	
	Military Planning Section	1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New	
Policy, Evaluation and Training Division	Peacekeeping Best Practices Section	2	P-3	Coordination Officer	Continuation	
		1	P-4	Child Protection Adviser	Continuation	
	Integrated Training Service	1	P-4	Training Officer	Continuation	
		1	P-3	Training Officer	Continuation	
		2	P-4	Training Coordination Officer	New	

Organizational unit		Number of positions	Position level	Function ^a	Status
	Partnerships Team	1	P-5	Senior Coordination Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Coordination Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
Subtotal		24			
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office	1	D-1	Team Leader	New
		1	P-5	Senior Support Officer	New
		1	P-4	Planning Officer	New
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New
Field Personnel Division	Recruitment, Outreach and Career Development Section	12	P-3	Occupational Group Manager	Continuation
		4	GS (OL)	Occupational Group Assistant	Continuation
	Quality Assurance and Information Management Section	1	P-3	Human Resources Officer	Continuation
Logistics Support Division	Air Transport Section	1	P-3	Air Transport Officer	Continuation
	Specialist Support Service	1	P-3	Asset Management Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Water Engineer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Boundary Analyst	New
Subtotal		25			
Department of Management					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Headquarters Committee on Contracts	1	GS (OL)	Training and Analysis Assistant	Continuation
		1	P-4	Capacity Development Officer	Continuation
Office of Programme, Planning, Budget and Accounts	Financial Information Operations Service	1	P-2	Information Systems Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Information Systems Assistant	Continuation
		1	P-4	Information Systems Officer	Continuation
	Accounts Division	1	P-4	Policy Guidance and Training Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Strategic Deployment Stocks Officer	Continuation
		3	GS (OL)	Finance Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Benefits Assistant	New

<i>Organizational unit</i>	<i>Number of positions</i>	<i>Position level</i>	<i>Function^a</i>	<i>Status</i>
Office of Human Resources Management	Treasury	1	P-3 Finance Officer	Continuation
		1	P-2 Associate Finance Officer	New
	Peacekeeping Financing Division	1	P-3 Finance and Budget Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3 Finance and Budget Officer	Continuation
	Strategic Planning and Staffing Division	—	6 months P-4 Human Resources Officer	Continuation
	Human Resources Information Systems Section (New York)	1	P-4 Data Warehouse Project Manager	Continuation
		1	GS (OL) IMIS Helpdesk Assistant	Continuation
	Human Resources Information Systems Sections (Bangkok)	1	P-4 Chief, Inspira Centre of Excellence	Continuation
		1	P-3 Career Portal Analyst	Continuation
		1	P-3 Development and Production Support Analyst	Continuation
		1	P-2 Associate Applications Support Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL) Database Administrator	Continuation
		1	GS (OL) Administrative Assistant	Continuation
		6	GS (OL) Customer Support Representative	Continuation
		1	GS (PL) Customer Support Representative	Continuation
	Learning, Development and Human Resources Services Division	1	P-3 Human Resources Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3 Human Resources Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL) Human Resources Assistant	Continuation
	Human Resources Policy Services	1	P-3 Legal Officer	Continuation
		1	P-2 Legal Officer	Continuation

Organizational unit		Number of positions	Position level	Function ^a	Status	
Office of Central Support Services	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General	1	P-3	Administrative Officer	Continuation	
	Procurement Division	3	GS (OL)	Procurement Assistant	Continuation	
		1	P-3	Procurement Officer	New	
		2	P-3	Procurement Officer	New	
	Facilities and Commercial Services Division	1	P-2	Associate Records Management Officer	Continuation	
		1	P-3	Office Space Planning Officer	Continuation	
Subtotal		44				
Office of Internal Oversight Services						
Investigations Division	New York	1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation	
		3	P-4	Investigator	Continuation	
		2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation	
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation	
		1	GS (OL)	Office Assistant	Continuation	
		1	GS (OL)	Information Technology Assistant	Continuation	
Investigations Division	Nairobi	1	D-1	Deputy Director	Continuation	
		1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation	
		1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation	
		3	P-4	Investigators	Continuation	
		6	P-3	Investigators	Continuation	
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation	
Investigations Division	Vienna	3	GS (OL)	Investigation Assistant	Continuation	
		1	D-1	Deputy Director	Continuation	
		1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation	
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation	
		1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation	
		7	P-3	Investigator	Continuation	
		1	GS (PL)	Investigation Assistant	Continuation	
		1	GS (OL)	Investigation Assistant	Continuation	
Investigations Division	UNOCI	1	GS (OL)	Information Technology Assistant	Continuation	
		UNMIS	1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
			2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		MINUSTAH	1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation

Organizational unit		Number of positions	Position level	Function*	Status
Internal Audit Division	MONUC	1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	UNMIL	1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	New York	1	P-4	Information and Communication Technology Auditor	New
	UNSOA	1	P-4	Auditor	New
Subtotal		53			
Executive Office of the Secretary-General		—	6 months GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
		—	6 months GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Subtotal		—			
Ombudsman and Mediation Services		1	P-4	Case Officer	New
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New
Subtotal		2			
Ethics Office		1	P-3	Ethics Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Subtotal		2			
Office of Legal Affairs	General Legal Division	1	P-4	Legal Officer	Continuation
	Office of the Legal Counsel	—	6 months P-4	Legal Officer	New
Subtotal		1			
Office of Information and Communications Technology	Infrastructure Management Service	1	P-4	Information Systems Officer	Continuation
		4	P-3	Information Systems Officer	Continuation
		2	GS (OL)	Information Systems Assistant	Continuation

<i>Organizational unit</i>	<i>Number of positions</i>	<i>Position level</i>	<i>Function^a</i>	<i>Status</i>
Field Systems Service	2	P-3	Information Systems Assistant	Continuation
	2	P-4	Project Manager	Continuation
Subtotal	11			
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	1	P-4	Administrative Officer	New
Subtotal	1			
Total	163	positions (of which 29 are new) and 40 person-months (positions of less than 12 months duration)^b		

Abbreviations: GS (OL), General Service (Other level); GS (PL), General Service (Principal level); NGS, National General Service; MONUC, United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; UNMIL, United Nations Mission in Liberia; UNMIS, United Nations Mission in the Sudan; MINUSTAH, United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti; UNOCI, United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire; UNSOA, United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia.

^a The specific assignment of the general temporary assistance positions is presented in the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/697) and referenced in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/753).

^b Person-months are indicated in the column titled "position level".

15. The Fifth Committee also recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Closed peacekeeping missions

The General Assembly,

(a) *Decides* to return the amount of 291,900 United States Dollars, reflecting two thirds of the adjusted net credits available in the account of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission to the Government of Kuwait;

(b) *Also decides* to continue to consider the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions during its sixty-fifth session.

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**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing
of the United Nations peacekeeping operations****Report of the Fifth Committee**

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 28th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd and 37th meetings, on 3, 7, 10, 12 and 13 May and 18 June 2010. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/64/SR.28, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 37).
3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

Cross-cutting issues

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and budget for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/64/643);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the global field support strategy (A/64/633);
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/64/669);

* Reissued for technical reasons on 23 June 2010.

(d) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/660);

(e) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its oversight activities related to peacekeeping operations (A/64/326 (Part II));

(f) Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and budget for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/63/696);

(j) Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive review of the compensation of death and disability benefits to military contingents, formed police units, military observers and civilian police officers (A/63/550);

(h) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the cases for death and disability for formed police units, military contingents, civilian police officers and military observers processed and currently in process and comprehensive review of the administrative and payment arrangement for such cases (A/62/805 and Corr.1);

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the welfare and recreation needs of all categories of personnel and detailed implications (A/63/675 and Corr.1);

(j) Report of the Secretary-General on the progress of training in peacekeeping (A/63/680);

(k) Report of the Secretary-General on national professional officers (A/62/762);

(l) Report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/63/720);

(m) Note by the Secretary-General on the comprehensive report on training in peacekeeping (A/62/676);

(n) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/63/746);

(o) Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and budget for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/62/727);

(p) Report of the Secretary-General on peacekeeping best practices (A/62/593 and Corr.1);

(q) Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on conduct and discipline, including full justification of all posts (A/62/758);

(r) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/781);

(s) Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its activities related to peace operations (A/62/281 (Part II));

(t) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/62/281 (Part II)/Add.1);

(u) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its oversight activities related to peace operations (A/63/302 (Part II));

Support account for peacekeeping operations

(v) Report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/64/611 and Add.1);

(w) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/64/697 and Add.1 and 2);

(x) Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/64/572 and Corr.1);

(y) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/64/652);

(z) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/753);

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

(aa) Report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/64/575);

(bb) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/64/698);

(cc) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/660/Add.12);

Closed peacekeeping missions

(dd) Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2009 (A/64/605);

(ee) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/659 and Corr.1);

(ff) Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping mission as at 30 June 2008 (A/63/581);

(jj) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/63/856);

Budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations

(hh) Note by the Secretary-General on the approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/C.5/64/15);

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/C.5/64/17);

(jj) Note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/C.5/64/18).

II. Consideration of proposals

A. Draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.57

4. At its 37th meeting, on 18 June 2010, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Cross-cutting issues" (A/C.5/64/L.57), which was submitted on behalf of the Chair by the Vice-Chair on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Nicaragua, Vice-Chair.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.57 without a vote (see para. 13, draft resolution I).

6. After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of Costa Rica and Pakistan made statements.

B. Draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.54

7. At its 37th meeting, on 18 June 2010, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy" (A/C.5/64/L.54), which was submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Bulgaria and the Rapporteur of the Committee.

8. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.54 without a vote (see para. 13, draft resolution II).

C. Draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.55

9. At its 37th meeting, on 18 June 2010, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Support account for peacekeeping operations" (A/C.5/64/L.55), which was submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Ireland.

10. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.55 without a vote (see para. 13, draft resolution III).

D. Oral draft decision

11. At the 37th meeting, on 18 June 2010, the Vice-Chair of the Committee presented an oral draft decision entitled "Closed peacekeeping missions" reached by consensus and coordinated by the representative of Senegal, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

12. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the oral draft decision without a vote (see para. 14).

III. Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

13. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

Draft resolution I **Cross-cutting issues**

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 49/233 A of 23 December 1994, 49/233 B of 31 March 1995, 51/218 E of 17 June 1997, 57/290 B of 18 June 2003, 58/315 of 1 July 2004, 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006 and 61/276 and 61/279 of 29 June 2007,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and budget for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009,¹ on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and budget for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010,² on national professional officers,³ on the welfare and recreation needs of all categories of personnel and detailed implications,⁴ on the progress of training in peacekeeping,⁵ on the comprehensive review of the compensation of death and disability benefits to military contingents, formed police units, military observers and civilian police officers,⁶ on the status of cases for death and disability for formed police units, military contingents, civilian police officers and military observers processed and currently in process and comprehensive review of the administrative and payment arrangement for such cases,⁷ on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse,⁸ on the comprehensive report of conduct and discipline including full justification of all posts⁹ and on peacekeeping best practices,¹⁰ the report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007,¹¹ the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peacekeeping operations,¹² as well as the note by the Secretary-General thereon,¹³ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,^{14,15}

¹ A/62/727.

² A/63/696.

³ A/62/762.

⁴ A/63/675 and Corr.1.

⁵ A/63/680.

⁶ A/63/550.

⁷ A/62/805 and Corr.1.

⁸ A/63/720.

⁹ A/62/758.

¹⁰ A/62/593 and Corr.1.

¹¹ A/62/281 (Part II).

¹² A/63/302 (Part II).

¹³ A/62/281 (Part II)/Add.1.

¹⁴ A/62/781.

¹⁵ A/63/746, sects. II and IV.

Having also considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and budget for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011,¹⁶ on global field support strategy¹⁷ and on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse,¹⁸ the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peacekeeping operations¹⁹ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰

General

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 57/290 B, 59/296, 60/266, and 61/276, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of their relevant provisions;
2. *Appreciates* the efforts of all peacekeeping personnel in the field and at Headquarters;
3. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and budget for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011,¹⁶ on global field support strategy¹⁷ and on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse,¹⁸ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;²⁰
4. *Takes note* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peacekeeping operations;¹⁹
5. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

I

Budget presentation and financial management

1. *Reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters;
2. *Takes note* of paragraph 3 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ and stresses that the General Assembly has the sole authority to approve the implementation of recommendations of the Advisory Committee pertaining to peacekeeping;
3. *Reaffirms* paragraphs 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of its resolution 64/259 of 29 March 2010;

¹⁶ A/64/643.

¹⁷ A/64/633.

¹⁸ A/64/669.

¹⁹ A/64/326 (Part II).

²⁰ A/64/660.

4. *Reiterates* that the delegation of authority on the part of the Secretary-General should be in order to facilitate the better management of the Organization, but stresses that the overall responsibility for management of the Organization rests with the Secretary-General as the Chief Administrative Officer;

5. *Affirms* the need for the Secretary-General to ensure that the delegation of authority to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Department of Field Support and field missions is in strict compliance with relevant resolutions and decisions, as well as relevant rules and procedures of the General Assembly on this matter;

6. *Stresses* that heads of departments report to and are accountable to the Secretary-General;

7. *Reiterates* the importance of strengthened accountability in the Organization and of ensuring greater accountability of the Secretary-General to Member States, inter alia, for the effective and efficient implementation of legislative mandates and the use of human and financial resources;

8. *Takes note* of paragraphs 12 and 14 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ and emphasizes that all field missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates and that the transition of peacekeeping operations to peacebuilding may entail a change in resource requirements;

9. *Welcomes* the improvements that have been made in the timeliness and quality of budget proposals for peacekeeping operations, and encourages the Secretary-General to further intensify his efforts to that end through enhanced coordination and cooperation among missions, the Department of Field Support, the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Department of Management and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management;

10. *Reaffirms* that budget submissions should reflect management improvements and efficiency gains to be achieved and should present future strategies in that regard;

11. *Stresses* the importance of further steps by the Secretary-General towards improving budget presentations and making more accurate forecasts;

12. *Appreciates* the improved presentation by the Secretary-General of efficiency gains in peacekeeping budgets;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to achieve economies of scale within and between field missions without undermining their operational requirements and the implementation of their respective mandates and to report thereon in the context of the overview report;

14. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at the main part of its sixty-fifth session on measures to address the impact of exchange rate fluctuations in the presentation of peacekeeping budgets and the management of peacekeeping accounts;

15. *Notes with concern* the significant amount of prior-period obligations cancelled by several missions, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General improve control over obligations;

II

Human resources

1. *Reaffirms* section VII of its resolution 61/276 and its resolution 63/250 of 24 December 2008;
2. *Decides* to revert to the establishment of minimum welfare and recreation standards, as described in paragraphs 62 to 82 of the report of the Secretary-General,⁴ at the second part of its resumed sixty-fifth session;
3. *Also decides* to increase the level of compensation for death for all categories of uniformed personnel to 70,000 United States dollars;
4. *Expresses deep concern* about delays in the settlement of claims in respect of death and disability, and requests the Secretary-General to take urgent measures to eliminate the existing backlog of death and disability claims pending for more than three months and to report on the progress made to the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-fifth session;
5. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to settle death and disability claims as soon as possible, but not later than three months from the date of submission of a claim;
6. *Reaffirms* its resolution 52/177 of 18 December 1997, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, accordingly, all uniformed personnel deployed in peacekeeping operations shall continue to be eligible for death and disability compensation during the entire period of their deployment;

III

Operational requirements

1. *Notes* that fuel is a major item of expenditure and that its management is vulnerable to serious risk of fraud and abuse;
2. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for field missions;
3. *Notes* the increase in aircraft rental costs, particularly for rotary wing aircraft, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to achieve economies of scale and efficiencies in air operations through better planning and optimal use of available resources without undermining safety and operational requirements and rotation and troop deployment cycles;
4. *Underlines* the need for the United Nations to improve management of its ground transportation in order to achieve maximum operational efficiency, and urges the Secretary-General to accelerate his efforts in this regard;
5. *Recalls* paragraph 72 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ and requests the Secretary-General to provide detailed information on the measures undertaken to mitigate the environmental impact of peacekeeping missions in the context of his next overview report;
6. *Reaffirms* the provisions of section XVIII of its resolution 61/276;

7. *Stresses* the need for expedited and flexible procedures for the implementation of quick-impact projects with a view to ensuring the fulfilment of the mandate established in section XVIII of resolution 61/276;

IV

Conduct and discipline

1. *Recognizes* the shared responsibility, within their respective competencies, of United Nations organizations and agencies and troop-contributing countries to ensure that all personnel are held accountable for sexual exploitation and related offences committed while serving in humanitarian and peacekeeping operations;

2. *Underlines* the great importance it attaches to the elimination of misconduct, including sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, calls for full implementation of the United Nations zero-tolerance policy, stresses the importance of the measures put in place in this regard, and requests the Secretary-General to strengthen efforts for the prevention, prompt investigation, enforcement of disciplinary action and assistance to victims of sexual exploitation and abuse;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to prevent unsubstantiated allegations of misconduct from damaging the credibility of any United Nations peacekeeping operation and to ensure that appropriate steps are taken to maintain and restore the image and credibility of any peacekeeping mission, troop-contributing country or United Nations peacekeeping personnel in cases where allegations of misconduct are ultimately legally unproven;

4. *Strongly urges* Member States to take all appropriate measures to ensure that crimes by United Nations officials and experts on mission do not go unpunished and that the perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice;

V

Other

Notes with concern the status of liabilities and reimbursements to troop- and police-contributing countries for their troops, formed police units, contingent-owned equipment and self-sustainment, emphasizes the importance of the full settlement of those liabilities, and, in this regard, urges all Member States to pay their assessed contributions on time, in full and without conditions,

VI

Global Field Support Strategy

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

1. *Recognizes* the challenges faced by the Organization in providing logistical, administrative and information and communications technology support for peacekeeping operations, and expresses its appreciation for the efforts made by the Secretary-General to present an integrated approach to enable timelier mission start-up and deployment and to improve the quality, efficiency and economy of scale in the delivery of services to field missions;

2. *Also recognizes* the need for timely mission start-up and deployment and to improve the quality and effectiveness of service delivery to field missions;
3. *Notes with interest* the overall concept of the Global Field Support Strategy, which outlines a broad and useful framework for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery to field missions and the better use of resources, including through the provision of common services;
4. *Underlines* the central role of Headquarters in strategic policymaking and oversight of relevant rules, regulations and procedures while seeking efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of support to field missions;
5. *Emphasizes* the importance of preserving unity of command in missions at all levels as well as coherence in policy and strategy and clear command structures in the field, up to and including at Headquarters;
6. *Also emphasizes* the need for the Secretary-General to closely consult with Member States, in particular troop-contributing countries, in the implementation of the strategy in the light of the decisions taken in the present resolution;
7. *Further emphasizes* that the implementation of the Global Field Support Strategy shall improve the operational effectiveness of field missions;
8. *Decides* that if a decision of the Security Council relating to the start-up phase or expansion phase of peacekeeping operations results in the need for expenditure the Secretary-General is authorized, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to enter into commitments up to 100 million dollars from the available balance of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund and that the cumulative total of outstanding commitment authority in respect of start-up or expansion phase of peacekeeping operations should not exceed the total level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund at any one time, and accordingly decides to amend the Financial Regulations and Rules of the Organization²¹ by substituting the words "the balance of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund, and not to exceed 100 million United States dollars" for the words "50 million United States dollars" in financial regulation 4.6 and by substituting the words "100 million dollars" for the words "50 million dollars" in financial regulation 4.8;
9. *Decides*, that, if a decision of the Security Council relating to the start-up phase or expansion phase of peacekeeping operations results in the need for expenditure, the Secretary-General is authorized, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to enter into commitments up to 50 million dollars of the available balance of the stores available from the Organization's strategic deployment stocks and draw upon these, with the drawings from the stocks to be replenished when the initial appropriation is received;
10. *Affirms* the authority of the Fifth Committee to fully review the administrative structures, the staffing levels, including the number and level of posts established through the exercise of commitment authority, at the time of the presentation of the budget, with a view to making adjustments as necessary;

²¹ ST/SGB/2003/7.

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit proposals for a standardized funding model for the first year of peacekeeping operations for consideration by the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-fifth session, on the understanding that the model should not in any way derogate from the legislative role of the Assembly in the consideration and approval of budgets;

12. *Notes* the intention of the Secretary-General that global service packages will be configured and managed from the global service centre and that regional service centres could in turn develop region-specific service packages;

13. *Recalls* its resolution 64/266 of 21 May 2010 and paragraph 101 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ and requests the Secretary-General, in close consultation with troop-contributing countries, to further develop predefined modules and service packages to improve the quality and expedite the delivery of services to field missions, including civilian response capabilities;

14. *Recognizes* that delivering modularized service packages at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi is aimed at enhancing the operational effectiveness of field missions, and stresses the importance of proceeding in this regard;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to further develop specific proposals in consultation with Member States, in particular troop-contributing countries, on functions and resources to be transferred to the global service centre at Brindisi, in the context of the budget of the United Nations Logistics Base, for the consideration of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session, addressing the issues raised in paragraphs 108, 109 and 110 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ without prejudice to a decision of the Assembly at its sixty-fifth session;

16. *Stresses* that functions primarily involving interactions with Member States, particularly troop-contributing countries, will continue to be located at Headquarters;

17. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 60/121 A of 8 December 2005, 61/281 of 29 June 2007, 62/256 of 20 June 2008 and 63/291 of 30 June 2009, and decides to establish a regional service centre at the logistics hub at Entebbe, Uganda, with the functions proposed by the Secretary-General in his report;¹⁷

18. *Recalls* paragraphs 119 and 120 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions²⁰ and paragraph 79 of the report of the Secretary-General,¹⁷ and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the attainment of these projected benefits and to further identify subsequent annual benefits of the regional service centre at Entebbe;

19. *Notes* that the concentration of missions in Central and Eastern Africa provides an opportunity to optimize the use of air assets through, inter alia, the establishment of a transportation and movements integrated control centre responsible for the planning and movement of personnel and cargo, and requests the Secretary-General to further develop and operationalize the concept in close consultation with Member States, in particular troop-contributing countries;

20. *Recalls* paragraphs 55 and 142 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ and stresses that efforts to explore

possibilities for economies and efficiencies in air operations should not undermine safety and operational requirements and rotation and troop deployment cycles;

21. *Stresses* the accountability and ultimate responsibility of Headquarters for the acquisition of air services and the provision of safety standards, bearing in mind current delegations of authority for procurement, without prejudice to any future decision that the General Assembly may take on this issue;

22. *Also stresses* that the establishment of a regional service centre must respect the principle of separate financial arrangements for missions and that its resources and the volume of its activities are scalable, reflecting the start-up, expansion, drawdown or closure of the field missions that it serves;

23. *Requests* the Secretary-General, when developing budget proposals for the missions to be served by a regional service centre, to reflect the posts, positions and related costs of a regional service centre in the respective budget proposals, including the results-based budgeting framework;

24. *Stresses* that the staffing of the global and regional service centres will be achieved mainly through redeployments from the Department of Field Support at Headquarters and from field missions;

25. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present more than one option for any future proposed regional service centre for the consideration and approval of the General Assembly;

26. *Decides* that the regional service centre at Entebbe will be a family duty station, effective 1 July 2011, contingent on and without prejudice to any future decision taken by the General Assembly on the designation of duty stations as well as the consideration of criteria, including financial and administrative, for designating duty stations as family or non-family;

27. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide an update on the implementation of the integrated human resources management framework to the General Assembly during its consideration of human resources management issues at its sixty-fifth session;

28. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in consistency with the objectives of the Global Field Support Strategy, to take into account the risks involved in using single source or multifunctional contracts in developing further proposals related to logistics modules;

29. *Recalls* paragraph 159 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰ and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to submit an annual progress report on the implementation of the Global Field Support Strategy;

30. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with conducting an audit of the implementation of the Global Field Support Strategy and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-sixth session.

Draft resolution II

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994 and its resolution 62/231 of 22 December 2007,

Recalling also its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 63/286 of 30 June 2009,

Recalling further its resolution 56/292 of 27 June 2002 concerning the establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and its subsequent resolutions on the status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, the latest of which was resolution 63/286,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Reiterating the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and by the Government of Spain to the secondary active telecommunications facility at Valencia, Spain;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Takes note* of paragraph 22 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and approves the amalgamation of four Tenant Units, namely, the Regional Aviation Safety Office, the Strategic Air Operations Centre, the Geographic Information System Centre and the Engineering Standards and Design Centre, as proposed by the Secretary-General;

4. *Also takes note* of paragraphs 24 and 51 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to establish the Justice and Corrections Standing Capacity, consisting of five international posts (one P-5, two P-4, two P-3) and one national General Service post;

5. *Further takes note* of paragraph 27 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to relocate the Field Central Review Board, consisting of three international posts (one P-4 and two P-3) and two national General Service posts, to the United Nations Logistics Base;

6. *Recalls* paragraph 50 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to approve fourteen new posts for the Standing Police Capacity, comprising one post at the P-5 level, three posts at the P-4 level, eight posts at the P-3 level and two posts at the Field Service level;

¹ A/64/575 and A/64/698.

² A/64/660/Add.12.

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to strengthen the management of the strategic deployment stocks in order to ensure that the United Nations Logistics Base issues items on a first-in, first-out basis to avoid possible deterioration and obsolescence of the stocks;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007 and 64/___* of ___ June 2010, as well as other relevant resolutions;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

9. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;³

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

10. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to 68,170,600 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

Financing of the budget estimates

11. *Decides* that the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 4,844,300 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009 to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(b) The balance of 63,326,300 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(c) The estimated staff assessment income of 5,066,400 dollars, comprising the amount of 5,136,500 dollars for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and the decrease of 70,100 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (b) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

12. *Also decides* to consider at its sixty-fifth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy.

* See A/C.5/64/L.57.

³ A/64/575.

Draft resolution III

Support account for peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 55/238 of 23 December 2000, 56/241 of 24 December 2001, 56/293 of 27 June 2002, 57/318 of 18 June 2003, 58/298 of 18 June 2004, 59/301 of 22 June 2005, 60/268 of 30 June 2006, 61/245 and 61/246 of 22 December 2006, 61/256 of 15 March 2007, 61/279 of 29 June 2007, 62/250 of 20 June 2008 and 63/287 of 30 June 2009, its decisions 48/489 of 8 July 1994, 49/469 of 23 December 1994 and 50/473 of 23 December 1995 and its other relevant resolutions,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the performance of the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009¹ and on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011,² the report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations³ and the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011,⁴ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁵

Recognizing the importance of the United Nations being able to respond and deploy rapidly to a peacekeeping operation upon adoption of a relevant resolution of the Security Council, within thirty days for traditional peacekeeping operations and ninety days for complex peacekeeping operations,

Recognizing also the need for adequate support during all phases of peacekeeping operations, including the liquidation and termination phases,

Mindful that the level of the support account should broadly correspond to the mandate, number, size and complexity of peacekeeping missions,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011² and the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget for the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;⁴

2. *Reaffirms* its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in this regard;

¹ A/64/611 and Add.1.

² A/64/697 and Add.1 and 2.

³ A/64/572 and Corr.1.

⁴ A/64/652.

⁵ A/64/753.

3. *Also reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters;

4. *Further reaffirms* rule 153 of its rules of procedure;

5. *Reaffirms* that the support account funds shall be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in this limitation require the prior approval of the General Assembly;

6. *Also reaffirms* the need for adequate funding for the backstopping of peacekeeping operations, as well as the need for full justification for that funding in support account budget submissions;

7. *Emphasizes* the importance of interaction and coordination with troop-contributing countries;

8. *Recalls* section I, paragraph 6, of its resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000, paragraph 11 of its resolution 56/241 of 24 December 2001, paragraph 19 of its resolution 61/279 of 29 June 2007 and paragraph 22 of its resolution 62/250 of 20 June 2008, and requests the Secretary-General to make further concrete efforts to ensure proper representation of troop-contributing countries in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, taking into account their contribution to United Nations peacekeeping;

9. *Reaffirms* the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, and urges the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account;

10. *Notes* that the overall benefits of the restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support remain to be fully assessed, and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to continue to make every effort to enhance the capacity of the Organization to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations;

11. *Recognizes* the significant role of the Police Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations in contributing to peacekeeping operations, including their peacebuilding efforts, and the increase in the policing dimension in a number of operations;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include an assessment of the level of the post of Police Adviser in the context of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;

13. *Emphasizes* that support functions should be scalable to the size and scope of peacekeeping operations;

14. *Reiterates* its request to the Secretary-General to review the level of the support account on a regular basis, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/___ of ___ June 2010 and other relevant resolutions;

16. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴ subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

17. *Recalls* its request to the Secretary-General in section III, paragraph 3, of its resolution 61/275 of 29 June 2007;

18. *Requests* the Secretary-General to fill all vacancies in an expeditious manner;

19. *Decides* to maintain, for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 B of 7 June 1996;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

20. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the performance of the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;¹

Budget estimates for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

21. *Approves* the support account requirements in the amount of 356,033,000 United States dollars⁶ for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, inclusive of the amount of 57,033,000 dollars for the enterprise resource planning project previously approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 64/243 of 24 December 2009, including 1,241 continuing and 21 new temporary posts contained in annex I to the present resolution, and 134 continuing and 29 new general temporary assistance positions contained in annex II, as well as their related post and non-post requirements;

Financing of the budget estimates

22. *Decides* that the requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance in the total amount of 1,959,200 dollars in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

⁶ The amount for the financing of the support account does not include 7,672,300 dollars with respect to the financing of the United Nations Office to the African Union as contained in document A/C.5/64/L.58.

(b) The total amount of 7,094,800 dollars, comprising interest income (2,383,000 dollars), other miscellaneous income (1,379,400 dollars) and cancellation of prior-period obligations (3,332,400 dollars), to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(c) The amount of 4,303,500 dollars representing the excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(d) The balance of 342,675,500 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(e) The net estimated staff assessment income of 29,007,800 dollars, comprising the amount of 29,322,700 dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and the decrease of 314,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009, to be set off against the balance referred to in subparagraph (d) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations.

Annex I

A. Support account posts to be established for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

Organizational unit		Number of posts	Post level	Function	Status
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office	1	P-4	Programme Officer	New
		1	P-4	Field Safety Officer	New
	Executive Office	1	P-2	Associate Administrative Officer	New
Office of Military Affairs	Office of the Military Adviser	1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Section	1	P-3	Programme Officer	New
	Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service	1	P-5	Senior Policy Officer	New
	Police Division	1	P-4	Criminal Information Analysis Officer	New
	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General/Security Sector Reform Unit	1	P-3	Programme Officer	GTA conversion
Policy, Evaluation and Training Division	Partnerships Team	1	P-5	Senior Partnerships Liaison Officer, Brussels	New
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant, Brussels	New
	Peacekeeping Best Practices Section	1	P-4	Civil Affairs Officer	New
Subtotal		11			
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office	1	P-5	Senior Programme Officer	New
	Conduct and Discipline Unit	1	P-3	Programme and Coordination Officer	New
Subtotal		2			
Department of Management					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Executive Office	1	P-3	Administrative Officer	New
Office of Programme, Planning, Budget and Accounts	Accounts Division	1	P-3	Finance Officer	New
	Peacekeeping Financing Division	1	P-3	Finance and Budget Officer	New

Organizational unit		Number of posts	Post level	Function	Status
Office of Human Resources Management	Human Resources Policy Services	1	P-4	Legal Officer, Nairobi	New
		1	P-3	Legal Officer, Nairobi	New
Subtotal		5			
Office of Internal Oversight Services					
Internal Audit Division	United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia	1	P-5	Chief Resident Auditor	New
		1	P-3	Auditor	New
		1	NGS	Auditing Assistant	New
Subtotal		3			
Total		21			

Note: The specific assignment of the new posts for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 is presented in the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/697) and referenced in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/753).

Abbreviations: GS (OL), General Service (Other level); NGS, National General Service; GTA, General Temporary Assistance.

B. Support account redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

Redeployments

**Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of the Under-Secretary-General/
Situation Centre**

Redeployment of 1 post (P-5 Senior Security Coordination Officer) to the Office of the Chief of Staff

**Department of Field Support/Field Personnel Division/Field Central
Review Body**

Redeployment of 4 posts (1 P-4 Human Resources Officer, 1 P-3 Human Resources Officer and 2 GS (OL) Human Resources Assistants) to United Nations Logistics Base

**Department of Field Support/Logistics Support Division/Specialist Support
Service/Engineering Section**

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Environmental Officer) to Office of the Director

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Resident Auditor) from United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo to United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Investigations Division

Redeployment of 1 post (P-4 Resident Investigator) from United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste to African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Reassignments

**Department of Field Support/Office of the Under-Secretary-General/
Office of the Assistant Secretary-General**

Reassignment of 1 post (P-4 Administrative Management Officer) to the Audit and Board of Inquiry Team (P-4 Board of Inquiry Officer)

Reclassifications

**Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of the Under-Secretary-General/
Public Affairs Section**

Reclassification of 1 post (P-2 Associate Public Affairs Officer to P-3 Public Affairs Officer)

**Department of Management/Office of Programme Planning, Budget and
Accounts/Peacekeeping Financing Division**

Reclassification of 1 post (P-3 Finance and Budget Officer to P-4 Finance and
Budget Officer)

Reclassification of 1 post (P-4 Finance and Budget Officer to P-5 Chief of Section)

**Department of Management/Office of Programme Planning, Budget and
Accounts/Treasury**

Reclassification of 1 post (P-3 Cashier to P-4 Cashier)

Annex II

**Support account general temporary assistance positions to be
established for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011**

<i>Organizational unit</i>		<i>Number of positions</i>	<i>Position level</i>	<i>Function^a</i>	<i>Status</i>
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office	1	P-4	Organizational Resilience Officer	New
		—	8 months P-4	Field Safety Officer	New
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New
	Executive Office	—	4 months P-3	Administrative Officer	—
		—	4 months GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	—
	Public Affairs Section	1	P-3	Internal Communications Officer	New
	Office of Operations	1	P-4	Coordination Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
		1	D-1	Principal Officer	New
		1	P-4	Political Affairs Officer	New
		1	P-3	Political Affairs Officer	New
		1	P-3	Military Maritime Officer	New
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service	1	P-3	Corrections Officer	New
		1	P-4	Judicial Officer	New
Office of Military Affairs	Current Military Operations Service	1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New
	Military Planning Section	1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New
Policy, Evaluation and Training Division	Peacekeeping Best Practices Section	2	P-3	Coordination Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Child Protection Adviser	Continuation
	Integrated Training Service	1	P-4	Training Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Training Officer	Continuation
		2	P-4	Training Coordination Officer	New

Organizational unit		Number of positions	Position level	Function ^a	Status
	Partnerships Team	1	P-5	Senior Coordination Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Coordination Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
Subtotal		24			
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office	1	D-1	Team Leader	New
		1	P-5	Senior Support Officer	New
		1	P-4	Planning Officer	New
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New
Field Personnel Division	Recruitment, Outreach and Career Development Section	12	P-3	Occupational Group Manager	Continuation
		4	GS (OL)	Occupational Group Assistant	Continuation
	Quality Assurance and Information Management Section	1	P-3	Human Resources Officer	Continuation
Logistics Support Division	Air Transport Section	1	P-3	Air Transport Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Asset Management Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Water Engineer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Boundary Analyst	New
Subtotal		25			
Department of Management					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Headquarters Committee on Contracts	1	GS (OL)	Training and Analysis Assistant	Continuation
		1	P-4	Capacity Development Officer	Continuation
Office of Programme, Planning, Budget and Accounts	Financial Information Operations Service	1	P-2	Information Systems Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Information Systems Assistant	Continuation
		1	P-4	Information Systems Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Policy Guidance and Training Officer	Continuation
	Accounts Division	1	P-4	Strategic Deployment Stocks Officer	Continuation
		3	GS (OL)	Finance Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Benefits Assistant	New

<i>Organizational unit</i>	<i>Number of positions</i>	<i>Position level</i>	<i>Function*</i>	<i>Status</i>
Office of Human Resources Management	Treasury	1	P-3 Finance Officer	Continuation
		1	P-2 Associate Finance Officer	New
	Peacekeeping Financing Division	1	P-3 Finance and Budget Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3 Finance and Budget Officer	Continuation
	Strategic Planning and Staffing Division	—	6 months P-4 Human Resources Officer	Continuation
	Human Resources Information Systems Section (New York)	1	P-4 Data Warehouse Project Manager	Continuation
		1	GS (OL) IMIS Helpdesk Assistant	Continuation
	Human Resources Information Systems Sections (Bangkok)	1	P-4 Chief, Inspira Centre of Excellence	Continuation
		1	P-3 Career Portal Analyst	Continuation
		1	P-3 Development and Production Support Analyst	Continuation
		1	P-2 Associate Applications Support Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL) Database Administrator	Continuation
		1	GS (OL) Administrative Assistant	Continuation
		6	GS (OL) Customer Support Representative	Continuation
		1	GS (PL) Customer Support Representative	Continuation
	Learning, Development and Human Resources Services Division	1	P-3 Human Resources Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3 Human Resources Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL) Human Resources Assistant	Continuation
	Human Resources Policy Services	1	P-3 Legal Officer	Continuation
		1	P-2 Legal Officer	Continuation

Organizational unit		Number of positions	Position level	Function ^a	Status	
Office of Central Support Services	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General	1	P-3	Administrative Officer	Continuation	
		3	GS (OL)	Procurement Assistant	Continuation	
	Procurement Division	1	P-3	Procurement Officer	New	
		2	P-3	Procurement Officer	New	
		Facilities and Commercial Services Division	1	P-2	Associate Records Management Officer	Continuation
			1	P-3	Office Space Planning Officer	Continuation
Subtotal		44				
Office of Internal Oversight Services						
Investigations Division	New York	1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation	
		3	P-4	Investigator	Continuation	
		2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation	
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation	
		1	GS (OL)	Office Assistant	Continuation	
		1	GS (OL)	Information Technology Assistant	Continuation	
Investigations Division	Nairobi	1	D-1	Deputy Director	Continuation	
		1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation	
		1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation	
		3	P-4	Investigators	Continuation	
		6	P-3	Investigators	Continuation	
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation	
Investigations Division	Vienna	3	GS (OL)	Investigation Assistant	Continuation	
		1	D-1	Deputy Director	Continuation	
		1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation	
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation	
		1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation	
		7	P-3	Investigator	Continuation	
		1	GS (PL)	Investigation Assistant	Continuation	
		1	GS (OL)	Investigation Assistant	Continuation	
Investigations Division	UNOCI	1	GS (OL)	Information Technology Assistant	Continuation	
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation	
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation	
		2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation	
Investigations Division	UNMIS	1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation	
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation	
Investigations Division	MINUSTAH	1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation	
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation	

Organizational unit		Number of positions	Position level	Function ^a	Status
Internal Audit Division	MONUC	1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	UNMIL	1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	New York	1	P-4	Information and Communication Technology Auditor	New
	UNSOA	1	P-4	Auditor	New
	Subtotal	53			
Executive Office of the Secretary-General		—	6 months GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
		—	6 months GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Subtotal		—			
Ombudsman and Mediation Services		1	P-4	Case Officer	New
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	New
Subtotal		2			
Ethics Office		1	P-3	Ethics Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Subtotal		2			
Office of Legal Affairs	General Legal Division	1	P-4	Legal Officer	Continuation
	Office of the Legal Counsel	—	6 months P-4	Legal Officer	New
Subtotal		1			
Office of Information and Communications Technology	Infrastructure Management Service	1	P-4	Information Systems Officer	Continuation
		4	P-3	Information Systems Officer	Continuation
		2	GS (OL)	Information Systems Assistant	Continuation

<i>Organizational unit</i>	<i>Number of positions</i>	<i>Position level</i>	<i>Function^a</i>	<i>Status</i>
Field Systems Service	2	P-3	Information Systems Assistant	Continuation
	2	P-4	Project Manager	Continuation
Subtotal	11			
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	1	P-4	Administrative Officer	New
Subtotal	1			
Total	163	positions (of which 29 are new) and 40 person-months (positions of less than 12 months duration)^b		

Abbreviations: GS (OL), General Service (Other level); GS (PL), General Service (Principal level); NGS, National General Service; MONUC, United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; UNMIL, United Nations Mission in Liberia; UNMIS, United Nations Mission in the Sudan; MINUSTAH, United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti; UNOCI, United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire; UNSOA, United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia.

^a The specific assignment of the general temporary assistance positions is presented in the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/697) and referenced in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/753).

^b Person-months are indicated in the column titled "position level".

14. The Fifth Committee also recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Closed peacekeeping missions

The General Assembly,

(a) *Decides* to return the amount of 291,900 United States Dollars, reflecting two thirds of the adjusted net credits available in the account of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission to the Government of Kuwait;

(b) *Also decides* to continue to consider the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions during its sixty-fifth session.



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Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Yuliana Zhivkova **Georgieva** (Bulgaria)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 28th and 37th meetings, on 3 May and 18 June 2010. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/64/SR.28 and 37).
3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (A/64/610);
 - (b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/650).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.37

4. At its 37th meeting, on 18 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi" (A/C.5/64/L.37), submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Romania.
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.37 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Operation in Burundi¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Operation in Burundi as at 30 April 2010, including the credits in the amount of 26.3 million United States dollars;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Takes note* of the final performance report of the Secretary-General of the Operation;¹

4. *Decides* that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation shall be credited with their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Burundi in the amount of 9,523,300 dollars as at 30 April 2010, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 58/256 of 23 December 2003, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2006, as set out in Assembly resolution 58/1 B of 23 December 2003;

5. *Encourages* Member States that are owed credits referred to in paragraph 4 above to apply those credits to any accounts where they have outstanding assessed contributions;

6. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions in full;

7. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the Operation in the amount of 9,523,300 dollars as at 30 April 2010 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 4 above;

8. *Also decides* that updated information on the financial position of the Operation shall be included in the report on the updated position of closed peacekeeping missions, to be considered by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session under the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations";

¹ A/64/610.

² A/64/650.

9. *Further decides* to delete from its agenda the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi".



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Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Yuliana Zhivkova **Georgieva** (Bulgaria)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 29th and 37th meetings, on 4 May and 18 June 2010. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/64/SR.29 and 37).
3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/64/584 and Corr.1);
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/64/673 and Corr.1);
 - (c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/660/Add.7).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.42

4. At its 37th meeting, on 18 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire"

(A/C.5/64/L.42), submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.42 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling Security Council resolution 1528 (2004) of 27 February 2004, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for an initial period of twelve months as from 4 April 2004, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation, the latest of which was resolution 1924 (2010) of 27 May 2010, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 30 June 2010,

Recalling also its resolution 58/310 of 18 June 2004 on the financing of the Operation and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 63/289 of 30 June 2009,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007 and 64/___ of ___,* as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire as at 30 April 2010, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 36.1 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only forty-eight Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Operation in full;

* See A/C.5/64/L.57.

¹ A/64/584 and Corr.1 and A/64/673 and Corr.1.

² A/64/660/Add.7.

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

6. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

7. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

8. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of the facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Operation;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give consideration to making the fullest possible use of the facilities at the logistics hub at Entebbe, Uganda;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

11. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

12. *Decides* to establish five additional National Officer posts and six additional national General Service posts in the Medical Services Section;

13. *Emphasizes* the continuing efforts of the Facilitator of the Ouagadougou Political Agreement and his Special Representative in supporting the peace process in Côte d'Ivoire;

14. *Notes* the financial situation of the Programme de sortie de crise of the United Nations Development Programme in support of the Facilitator and his representative, and in this regard urges Member States to provide the Programme de sortie de crise with voluntary contributions;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276 and 64/___;*

16. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Operation is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

17. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Operation against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Operation;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

18. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;³

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

19. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire the amount of 514,490,400 dollars for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, inclusive of the amount of 485,078,200 dollars for the maintenance of the Operation, 24,909,700 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 4,502,500 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base;

Financing of the appropriation

20. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 514,490,400 dollars for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, at a monthly rate of 42,874,200 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2010 and 2011, as set out in its resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Operation;

21. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 20 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 13,222,800 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 10,800,200 dollars approved for the Operation, the prorated share of 2,062,400 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 360,200 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

22. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 20 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 7,016,700 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 61/243 of 22 December 2006, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2009, as set out in its resolution 61/237 of 22 December 2006;

23. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 7,016,700 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 22 above;

24. *Further decides* that the increase of 47,900 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009 shall be added to the credits from the amount of 7,016,700 dollars referred to in paragraphs 22 and 23 above;

³ A/64/584 and Corr.1.

25. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

26. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Operation under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

27. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Operation in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

28. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire".



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Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Yuliana Zhivkova **Georgieva** (Bulgaria)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 29th and 37th meetings, on 4 May and 18 June 2010. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/64/SR.29 and 37).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/64/533);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/64/629);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/660/Add.5).



II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.43

4. At its 37th meeting, on 18 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus" (A/C.5/64/L.43), submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.43 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, regarding the establishment of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 1898 (2009) of 14 December 2009, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 15 June 2010,

Recalling also its resolution 47/236 of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 63/290 of 30 June 2009,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Noting that voluntary contributions were insufficient to cover all the costs of the Force, including those incurred by troop-contributing Governments prior to 16 June 1993, and regretting the absence of an adequate response to appeals for voluntary contributions, including that contained in the letter dated 17 May 1994 from the Secretary-General to all Member States,³

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007 and 64/___ of _____ 2010,* as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus as at 30 April 2010, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 13.4 million United States dollars, representing some

* See A/AC.5/64/L.57.

¹ A/64/533 and A/64/629.

² A/64/660/Add.5.

³ S/1994/647.

3 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only fifty-five Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

6. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

7. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

8. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of the facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Force;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

10. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

11. *Decides* to apply a vacancy factor of 5 per cent for international staff and 2 per cent for national staff;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276 and 64/___;*

13. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

14. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Force against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Force;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

15. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;⁴

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

16. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus the amount of 59,759,200 dollars for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, inclusive of 56,325,700 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, 2,907,900 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 525,600 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base;

Financing of the appropriation

17. *Notes with appreciation* that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to 18,954,592 dollars, will be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the amount of 6.5 million dollars from the Government of Greece;

18. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 34,304,608 dollars at a monthly rate of 2,858,717 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2010 and 2011, as set out in General Assembly resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

19. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 2,838,500 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 2,555,700 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 240,800 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 42,000 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

20. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 517,502 dollars for the financial period ended 30 June 2009, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 61/243 of 22 December 2006, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2009, as set out in its resolution 61/237 of 22 December 2006;

21. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 517,502 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 20 above;

22. *Also decides* that the increase of 76,100 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009 shall be

⁴ A/64/533.

added to the credits from the amount of 517,502 dollars referred to in paragraphs 20 and 21 above;

23. *Further decides*, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2009, that one third of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 314,186 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009 shall be returned to the Government of Cyprus;

24. *Decides*, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2009, that the prorated share of other income in the amount of 111,812 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009 shall be returned to the Government of Greece;

25. *Also decides* to continue to maintain as separate the account established for the Force for the period prior to 16 June 1993, invites Member States to make voluntary contributions to that account, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in appealing for voluntary contributions to the account;

26. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

27. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Force under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

28. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

29. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus".